

*Monterey County Fire Chiefs Association  
Career Firefighter of the Year*

<i>1982</i>	<i>Jerry Anderson</i>	<i>Salinas Rural Fire Protection District</i>
<i>1983</i>	<i>Richard Palmer</i>	<i>Salinas Fire Department</i>
<i>1984</i>	<i>Eugene Bonifacio</i>	<i>Salinas Fire Department</i>
<i>1985</i>	<i>Daniel Shirey</i>	<i>Monterey Fire Department</i>
<i>1986</i>	<i>Cliff Williams</i>	<i>Calif. Dept. of Forestry &amp; Fire Protection</i>
<i>1987</i>	<i>Robert Bates</i>	<i>Marina Department of Public Safety</i>
<i>1988</i>	<i>Mark Latham</i>	<i>Salinas Fire Department</i>
<i>1989</i>	<i>David Gasperson</i>	<i>Salinas Fire Department</i>
<i>1990</i>	<i>No Award</i>	
<i>1991</i>	<i>Stewart Roth</i>	<i>Monterey Fire Department</i>
<i>1992</i>	<i>Jake Goetz</i>	<i>Calif. Dept. of Forestry &amp; Fire Protection</i>
<i>1993</i>	<i>Bruce Meyer</i>	<i>Carmel-by-the-Sea Fire Department</i>
<i>1994</i>	<i>Rick Bitter</i>	<i>Pacific Grove Fire Department</i>
<i>1995</i>	<i>Jay Bushrow</i>	<i>Monterey Fire Department</i>
<i>1996</i>	<i>Fred McAllister</i>	<i>Pacific Grove Fire Department</i>
<i>1997</i>	<i>Dale Williams</i>	<i>Salinas Rural Fire Protection District</i>
<i>1998</i>	<i>Felix Colello</i>	<i>Monterey Fire Department</i>
<i>1999</i>	<i>Raul Mayorga</i>	<i>Seaside Fire Department</i>
<i>2000</i>	<i>Linda Steputat</i>	<i>Salinas Fire Department</i>
<i>2001</i>	<i>Chris Smith</i>	<i>Monterey Fire Department</i>
<i>2002</i>	<i>Paul Goodwin</i>	<i>Monterey Fire Department</i>
<i>2003</i>	<i>David Jones</i>	<i>Calif. Dept. of Forestry &amp; Fire Protection</i>
<i>2004</i>	<i>Paul Pilotte</i>	<i>Salinas Rural Fire Protection District</i>
<i>2005</i>	<i>Jeff Field</i>	<i>Pacific Grove Fire Department</i>
<i>2006</i>	<i>Brian Wilson</i>	<i>North County Fire Protection District</i>
<i>2007</i>	<i>Ron Stefani</i>	<i>North County Fire Protection District</i>
<i>2008</i>	<i>Sam Klemek</i>	<i>Salinas Fire Department</i>
<i>2009</i>	<i>Ken Ash</i>	<i>North County Fire Protection District</i>
<i>2010</i>	<i>Mike Garcia</i>	<i>Seaside Fire Department</i>
<i>2011</i>	<i>Jason Hicks</i>	<i>Seaside Fire Department</i>
<i>2012</i>	<i>Michelle Vaughn</i>	<i>Salinas Fire Department</i>